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Docket No. 4296-123 US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of OKAZAKI et al.

Customer No. 26817

Serial No. 09/705,661

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: RIDLEY, Basia Anna

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID AND APPARATUS FOR

Confirmation No. 6250

PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: